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No. 29

Stock up for Spring

Outfits going on the land, and farmers starting spring operations. We respectfully solicit your business. Feel that we can give you just as good value if not better than city and mail order houses.

We have the stock and can fill your order no matter how large.

We invite comparison as to price.

Quality we guarantee.

We are right here all the time to back that guarantee up. Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Jam in Wooden Buckets, Pickles in Wooden Buckets.

Fruit, Finest Quality, from 15 cts. per lb. and up.

Tea at 3 lbs. for 1.00 and 40 cts. per lb.

Coffee in Bean or Ground 25 cts., 35 cts. and 40 cts. per lb.

Picnic Ham 32 cts. per lb.

Pork 38 cts. per lb.

Oleo Margarine 35 cts. per lb.

Pineapple, Libby California Sliced 20 cts. per tin and up.

Product taken as Cash.

We pay Market Price.

This week we pay for New Laid Eggs 60 cts. per doz.

Butter, choice dairy 45 cts. per lb.

NOTE.—These also are the prices we sell to our customers.

McKEE, THE GROCER

GROCERIES & CROCKERY.

Phone 9.

Quality Service

We are Selling them every day!

SELLING WHAT?

The Famous 10-20 'TITAN' Tractor!

It has made a reputation for itself during the past few years which is unequalled.

It gives better service and greater results than many other makes of twice its size.

The removal of the duty makes it the Cheapest and Best Tractor in the World

You can Save its Cost in One Year

See us now and get Delivery at Once!

ROY SMITH

Dealer Bassano.

The Water Question A New Light on the Matter

It would appear from statements submitted to this office in connection with the water delivery that the figures quoted in the article published in last week's issue on the subject were entirely erroneous and in justice to the contractor who delivered the water from Bassano last year to the end of last month we print the following statement:

Total amount used per meter reading 70,000 gallons. Amount sold to consumers in town \$201.65. Amount sold to United Electric Co. \$97.00.

Thus from December 11th to February 28th the total revenue from this business has been \$298.68.

The Contractor is prepared to swear to the accuracy of these figures and also is positive that he delivered water during the period in question at least 35 days, so that instead of being a job which is well worth while or as we stated last week should earn about \$250.00 per month the job is scarcely worth handling from an individual point of view.

The figures from which we quoted last week were supplied to us by Secretary Geo. B. R. Bond and we accepted them from that source without question.

The new light on the matter however only emphasizes more strongly the fact that the water question should be dealt with by the Council and we are doing what we can to be roundly positive to make proportion a revenue producer if it is handled in the proper way.

Councillor Struthers, chairman of the Waterworks Committee suggests that those who are interested in this question should attend the next meeting of the Council which will be held on Monday, and promises that any suggestions which may be brought forward will receive full consideration.

The Mail would therefore urge all taxpayers to attend next Monday's meeting and it may be found possible to arrive at some solution satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Dr. G. M. Shaw Had Very Narrow Escape

Courage That Won Military Cross Shown Under New Conditions

Information reached this week that Capt. G. M. Shaw, M.C.R., A. M.C. (C) formerly a physician of this city was on board the transport which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on December 31st. Capt. Shaw writes that the vessel sank within twenty minutes and that a second transport was sunk and also the torpedo boat destroyer. Capt. Shaw's life boat was unfortunately jammed and could not be maneuvered so that he plucked himself into the water and succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up some time later by a trawler. Immediately on being picked up Capt. Shaw began to give attention to others who had been picked up and by means of artificial respiration succeeded in saving some who but for his timely arrival would doubtless have succumbed.—Ex.

Hot Cross Buns

We are making Hot Cross Buns as usual this year—Give your orders at your store early—they will be ready Thursday afternoon March 28th—BASSANO BAKERY

Bassano On The Eve of A Boom Rapid Development of Town and District Already Over.

Taxes The Housing Accommodation.

Bassano finds itself today on the verge of a famine and the immediate future does not seem to offer any relief, in fact the further one looks ahead the more severe does the situation appear.

We are not short of food—neither are we in danger of a coal shortage; the water situation was never brighter, in fact there is nothing threatening the lives of our citizens.

But we are faced with a serious shortage of house accommodation for the number of people who would make Bassano their home.

Broadly, the facts are these.

A large number of persons are coming into the district who are desirous of making Bassano their headquarters; a number of men employed by the C.P.R. we understand will shortly be required to make Bassano their terminal point and they too will be required by circumstances to make this town their home.

The great majority of these people are naturally anxious to take advantage of the facilities which are to be obtained here and want to get houses which are on the water and sewer line.

At the present time there is not an improved house to be obtained in town; there are a few houses on the water line, but for pecuniary reasons have been allowed to stand vacant for two years or more.

The owners of these houses have lost money every year rather than instal the water and sewer; for there is no possible window of doubt but that these houses would have been occupied the whole time, if the improvements had been installed.

Today we find one family encamped on the doorstep waiting to take possession while the people who are vacating the house are removing their furniture.

There is undoubtedly a splendid opening here for any man who has the capital, to erect a few up-to-date houses with an assurance of continuous rental such as was never seen before.

In the meantime what are we to do with the people who are already here?

There are houses to be had—but an unfortunate deadlock between the municipal authorities' laws and the parsimonious short-sightedness of the owners of the houses forces them to remain unoccupied.

Once more we urge those property holders to ask themselves whether they can afford to ignore the assurance of certain revenue from their houses for the sake of the cost of installing the water and sewer?

When the probable purchaser of the property arrives the fact of the houses being unimproved will most decidedly be taken in consideration when the price is arranged so why not instal the improvements now and draw revenue while waiting for purchasers?

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Smith and George H. Saar, mercantile trading under the name of Smith and Saar, of Bassano, and Lethbridge, Province of Alberta, Farmers, have this day dissolved their partnership.

All persons having claims against the said partnership are requested to send statements of such claims to the undersigned before March 31st, 1918.

Dated at Bassano, this 13th day of March 1918.

H. W. FORD
Public Accountant

IT'S OFF!

We are pleased to announce that the duty has been taken off our famous line of

Titan Tractors.

10-20 h.p. now \$1310

Our 10-20 h.p. Titan has proved to be the best farm tractor in the world, and the new price brings it within the reach of every farmer.

Complete Stock of Drills, Disc and Drag Harrows, Etc.

Place your Orders Now

We carry a Full Line of Repairs

PIERCE & CURRIE, Ltd.

GEM THEATRE

Friday Only--'Henpecked Henry.'

Saturday--Lou Tellegen in "Long Trail."

Monday and Tuesday:

Wm. Russell in 'The Fighting Gentleman'

Wednesday and Thursday:

"The American Consul."

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:

Douglas Fairbanks, "In again, Out again."

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Is your Car in good shape?

Running Gear in good order?

Tyres O.K? Osgoods Installed?

Chains useable? Brakes satisfactory?

Steering gear true? Wiring all right?

IF NOT, BRING YOUR CAR TO US and we will put it in Good Running Order for the year

DON'T FORGET we are giving 5 per cent discount on all Accessories purchased before March 31st.

The General Garage OPPOSITE
Frank H. Berry Manager



SAVE THE CALVES



McQueen's Products
Plant and Head Office, Alberta,
P. O. Box 331

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Fatty digestion causes the generation of gas in the stomach which fatigues and weakens the heart. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures fatty digestion and relieves the heart of its burden.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action, Insert in the Otto Higel Piano Action

ARTICLES WANTED FOR CASH
Old Jewelry; Paper; Silver; Corsets;
Musical Instruments; Books; Pictures;
Old China; Cut Glass; Ornaments;
Watches; Silverware; Jewelry;
Wrist or belt; Express to
H. M. & T. JORDAN, Limited
22 and 23 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

To Ensure a Food Supply

Wheat Raising Scheme of Vast
Nature Includes Canada

With Prof. F. G. Moore, a member of the mining research development committee, advocated before the Royal Colonial Institute a very close examination of the country to find the scheme for the purchase by the home government of large areas of land, from 200,000,000 acres in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and in certain parts of the prairie provinces. Provincial governments develop them by the construction of roads, railways, grain elevators, etc., and other facilities make them easily accessible, and then resell them at a nominal price to settlers in order to ensure a food supply.

Mr. Moore believes that if a majority of the people in the West had access to the United States border settlers would purchase them at \$100 an acre. He also suggests similar schemes for other parts of the empire. His committee includes some British cabinet ministers.

Willy-Mrs. Takotok was
try only to get a man
Dollars, Yes, but also twice as
much as anybody else.—Judge.

Early Preparation Urged

So That Farmers May Produce Maximum Crop This Year

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, has issued a leaflet appealing for early preparation for the forthcoming crop season.

It is pointed out that greater production of food supplies than ever before is required to meet immediate human needs, but increased production of meat, fruit, vegetables and beef are dependent upon such crops.

Right and early preparation are advocated. It is estimated that insect pests destroy annually from 10 to 15 per cent of the crops, and farmers are reminded that they had better secure their insecticides now, as there is a great demand for large quantities during the season when the insects are most active. The leaflet also urges sowing and sows the prices of sowing. All spraying machinery should be thoroughly cleaned and put into readiness for use. It is pointed out that this timely preparation will mean not only a saving of crops but, eventually, a saving of crops.

Sophisticated Words

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A Costly Cure

Four thousand dollars a month are employed in Canadian municipalities in waiting for fires to occur, and then attempted to extinguish them. The cost of this is approximately \$4,000,000 a year. Most of this energy would be better employed if it were directed to the prevention of conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires.—Municipal World.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 116

Gift of an Airplane

Huddersfield, in Yorkshire, noted for its cotton, has presented an air-plane gift, which has been made already by Lieutenant Canada, of course, but the gift in the name of the Dominion is certainly a most gratifying compliment. It was already done in the case of the Duke of Connaught. Who holds this present position will be presumably a task for Canadian manufacturers to decide.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Worcester, who met with a serious accident and whose body was maimed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that he was left in a pitiful condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he could not sleep at night, nor could he eat. The terror he experienced was so great that he lay awake all night, unable to sleep.

Detroit doctors did what they could to help him, but he could not sleep at night, nor could he eat.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food relieved him of his nervousness, and he soon began to feel better.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be an excellent remedy for nervousness and exhaustion of nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which naturally restore the nervous system to normal after new born babies. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds where ordinary medicines fail.

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Bulgar Atrocities

If Bulgar hounds show less blood of innocents it is only because they have been beaten back in the Balkans.

British atrocities in the Balkans have shown 100,000 per cent of Prussianism—New York Herald.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the atrocities of the German General Government. General Gruber, the German exterminator, because they know from experience how ushur it is.

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War and Food No. 8—POTATOES

At the present time there is a 10-ton surplus in Canada of dried potato skins, which are not in general consumption. In the United States there is a surplus of dried potatoes.

This may be regarded as a fortunate circumstance for potatoes are the favorite food of the American people.

Using them freely meat is being released for overseas. In the United States, however, the use of potatoes for some time past, and this injunction may be regarded as a wise measure.

Every province in the country except Quebec has issued a patriotic appeal to the citizens to reduce their consumption of meat.

This is to be followed by a study of the spring and consequent waste of a considerable part of the crop.

November 25, Miss Maryann Josephine Marzynski, of Berlin, Germany, will be in Canada to study the use of potatoes for some time past, and this injunction may be regarded as a wise measure.

The German government has seen to it

that the prices will not be allowed to advance beyond those now obtainable.

Reports of potatoes being placed on the market from the present time until April 1915, will be issued.

Now is the time to begin to save waste of any large part of the crop which may be prevented.

Germany is the largest producer in Berlin, just as it is in the United States. It can become a factor on the western front.

Italy is returning just as reports from Italy indicated the success of their new efforts and that Italy has been successful in its efforts to export from Russia to Poland to the extent of 100,000 tons.

The Russians were very confident

of Russian peace, while the Germans

were not so confident.

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For Suffering Everywhere

Everybody is asked to eat potatoes and to purchase them in regular quantities.

Everyone is asked to eat potatoes every day for six months, reducing railroad congestion and saving the lives of men.

They can be put to good use in

the preparation of the potatoes while in them.

They furnish adequate nutriment no matter how they are prepared.

The Trade Weapon

Bringing Germany to Time by the Boycott Method

If our proposals for a reformed Germany are to have any force, they must be carried through.

Germany is the trade boycott.

The national chamber of commerce writes in support of hog production as follows:

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Going to Build?

Bring your plans to us and we will figure out your needs to the last nail and shew you where you can save money on the whole estimate.

BUT do it NOW

for the price of Lumber is due for an increase shortly, and to get the benefit of the present prices you should get your order in at once.

The Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.,

Phone. 7

W. B. ROGERS, Manager

"THE WOLF"

A rare treat in the way of dramatic fare is being offered to patrons of the Gem Theatre, at which "The Wolf," a thrilling drama of the northwest, will be presented by the Bassano Drama Club.

No western play ever made such an immediate sensation as "The Wolf." Upon its production in New York and Chicago, it, with hardened players well-known by its sterner moments, appeal to the popular taste and the interest of men like you to the very best of nature.

This play runs for a whole season in New York and Chicago, and has been visited with enthusiasm wherever produced, and is now considered a vital play of the year.

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AT THE GEM THEATRE

Tuesday, March 19th.



Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THIS Dominion Income Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist you in doing this, the following is what is required to be done in connection with each Form. It is given below. Read carefully, and then fill in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose gross income does not exceed \$3000, or whose net income does not exceed \$3000 or more, use the same Form. If you receive dividends, net amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not sign page 4. Furthermore, as such need not be returned, but the individual forming the partnership must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay 1% normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a statement showing the amount in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of the assets and liabilities for each month must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be used for each month.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 when such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Companies and Clubs of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing outside during 1917 relating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures of property are to cover 1917 income and must be filed by 31st March. For example, a fine of \$100 for each day of default must be imposed.

In the case of Forms T4 and T5, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T2, T3 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your Province. Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all landing ports.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents sent by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
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Is the Provincial Government sincere in its professed anxiety to encourage increased production for 1918?

An instance which has recently been brought to our notice would seem to create considerable doubt by the method of distribution of seed grain, which undoubtedly is the surest means of securing increased production if it is undertaken consistently.

A farmer who has an equity in a considerable tract of land in this district recently made application for seed grain, only to be met with a polite but positive refusal on the grounds that inasmuch as he did not possess clear title the Government had no security against the loan of seed.

Surely it would be possible for the Government to take a hand in the crop and share with the farmer the chances of harvest.

There must be many such farmers in the province who do not possess a clear title to the land they are farming but who are willing to put up a year's work against the seed grain furnished by the Government and take equal chances on the return.

Under normal conditions the action of the Government might be commended, but under present conditions, we feel that the Government is lacking in the very principles it professes, for if Alberta's crop is to show as great an increase as would appear to be necessary, then they must discard hitherto established practices and seek to gain the end they profess to be seeking and which we are informed is absolutely vital to the Allies cause.

Where men are willing and anxious to help the scheme by sowing increased acreage they should be encouraged in every possible way, and not hindered by petty quibbling on the question of repayment for any loan made to him for after all the farmer is taking the larger risk.



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STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers left Saturday for Calgary.

Mr. McLean of Weyburn, Sask., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith, over the week-end.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

It is expected that a house full of fellow sufferers will greet "Hempstead Henry" tomorrow at the Gem Theatre.

Wonder if the manager of the Electric Light Co. has ever read about Shylock? If he has, he should take a lesson—if in his note he should:

Even the greatest of men have little weaknesses and the editor of the Brooks Bulletin seems to incline to pig (not necessarily blind pigs) at that.

The big demand for houses in town these days makes one think of Medicine Hat in the bust of 1914—boom days. There is a fortune waiting for some enterprising builder if he takes advantage of this opportunity.

Pat O'Brien who has been one of the attractions of Pierre & Currie's Hallowe'en bazaar, has quit and intends to raise wheat and other things on a farm this year.

Manager Brown of the Electric Light Co. was in town last week but we understand that he does not consider reducing the cost of fuel to either the town or private consumers.

W. S. Playfair has taken over the agency for the famous Case Line of tractors, and anticipates a big year's business from the fact that the duty has been removed from the two smaller sizes, which makes the prices very attractive to probable purchasers.

Say Boys—if you sin a sum of \$2500.00 a year for fuel and you suddenly are presented with fuel free don't you think you could afford to make some little concession in return. Especially when you anticipate an increase of revenue of about \$1500 per year.

During the course of the week Secretary Bond has received an anonymous letter addressed to the Council, containing several interesting statements. Mr. Bond wishes to inform the writer thereof that anonymous letters cannot be submitted to the Council, and if the one in question is desired to receive the attention of the Council, the writer's name must be attached.

We understand that the supply of the popular and efficient 10-20 Tractor is somewhat limited and in view of the heavy demand which is sure to be made for them this year we strongly advise all intending purchasers to place their orders at once.

DEPARTMENT OF TRACTORS

More Politics?

As far back as last August we urged the National Service Committee to make known their intentions regarding the supply of seed grain and general assistance to farmers, providing such, as the best means of ensuring increased production for 1915.

But up to date, with the exception of more or less conflicting reports in the newspapers regarding their intentions, nothing has yet been announced.

The Spring is hardly the time to issue appeals to farmers for increased production for this year—that part of the work should have been accomplished last fall.

From Edmonton we hear whispers of more or less academic discussions regarding this vital question, but nothing of a practical nature has yet been put forward.

The latest stink is the suggestion that members of the Agricultural Council shall be set loose among the practical farmers to help increase production.

What utter rot this is! All the farmer needs is first to be shown the necessity; second, to be given the necessary assistance either in seed grain or supplies and, an assurance, that if the country is blessed with a bumper harvest the laborer shall be paid for the reaping of the crop will be found.

For this job will that would be needed are men of business ability, men who are able to organize and men who are able to explain the necessity.

To Automobile Owners
How To Run Your Car
Economically

One of the most necessary things to do is the greasing of the oil in the crank case. If you have used your car in cold weather without a radiator cover, starting up your engine cold, the charge of gasoline runs rough, the piston rings and valves are not well seated in the crank case which when it warms up is useful as a lubricant and often results in the breaking out of the bearing and consequently your right knuckles.

Thoroughly clean out the lubricating system and have the oil checked by an experienced repair man. Any play in the running parts of the engine, transmission, differentials or wheels should be taken out and adjusted, and if any parts are worn new ones should be put in.

The cooling gear and belt should be most carefully examined. This ignition system also should be gone over and any wires which are bare or broken should be bound with insulating tape or replaced with new.

Fill up with gasoline and thoroughly grease all parts that need it. Check the oil level in the engine and the part now sold electric expansion mechanism and replace the parts fastening them later on.

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